

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mr. John Collins at the Arch. Mr. John Collins, the popular Irish comedian and vocalist, who has been making a tour of the world since he appeared here several years ago, receiving a cordial welcome back to Philadelphia last evening at the Arch Street Theatre, where he commenced an engagement with the lively comedy of 'The Irish Ambassador' and the rattling farce of 'How to Pay the Rent'.

Mr. Collins is one of the very few representatives now on the stage of a line of Irish characters that we would be loth to lose. That burlesque on humanity, the Irish peasant of whom Barney Williams is the chief representative, has almost succeeded in driving the Irish gentlemen of Tyrone Power from the stage. John Brougham has nearly ceased playing this line of parts, and Mr. Collins, therefore, has scarcely a rival in the field.

'Florette' at the Theatre Comique. Last evening, 'Florette the Cricketer' was produced at the Theatre Comique, according to announcement, to a large audience. The good impression made by the rehearsal of the piece on Saturday afternoon was more than confirmed by the performance, which is decidedly in advance of anything that the Galton troupe has yet given in this city.

'The City Amusements.' AT THE WALNUT Mr. E. L. DeWitt will appear this evening as 'Rover' in the sparkling comedy of 'Wild Oats,' and as 'William' in the drama of 'Black-Headed Rover.' To-morrow evening a new drama, entitled 'Hilda, or The Pearl of Chivalry,' will be produced. On Monday next Mr. Joseph Jefferson will commence an engagement at the Arch Street Theatre.

AT THE ARCH Mr. Collins will appear this evening as 'Sir Patrick O'Plenio' in 'The Irish Ambassador,' and as 'Morgan Hatfield' in 'How to Pay the Rent.' AT THE CHERRY THEATRE The troupe will appear this evening in the new burlesque entitled 'The Judgment of Paris.' AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE 'Florette the Cricketer' will be performed this evening. On Monday next Miss Susan Galton will have a complimentary benefit, when an attractive bill will be presented.

AT THE AMERICAN Joe Emmett, the Dutch comedian, Master Clarence, the child performer on the trapeze, and a host of other talents will appear this evening in a variety of entertainments. Mrs. F. MORTAUNT'S benefit, to take place next Saturday afternoon at the Academy of Music, promises to be a brilliant affair. The American Theatre company will appear in Mr. Craig's burlesque of 'Barbe Bleue,' the comedietta of 'A Day After the Wedding,' and the farce of 'Punch and Judy' in which last place Mrs. Mortaunt will sustain one of the leading characters. Other favorite performers will lend their assistance to make the affair a success.

AT THE CHESTNUT STREET RING the fifth grand prize velocipede exhibition will be held this evening. A contest will take place for the gold medal and championship of Philadelphia; also for the silver medal for the champion boy rider. A valuable present will be given to the best little girl rider under ten years of age, and to the fastest boy rider in the double race. The velocipede has become a very popular amusement, and the exhibitions heretofore given have always attracted immense audiences.

Mrs. FRANCES ANNE KEMBLE will read Shakespeare's exquisite comedy of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at the Academy of Music, for the benefit of the Mercantile Library building fund. We hope that the Library will realize a handsome sum from this entertainment.

PROFESSOR JAMES MCLINTOCK, M. D., will lecture this evening at Concert Hall on the "Nervous System," etc.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON will deliver her first lecture on woman's suffrage, under the title of "Nothing Unreasonable" at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening next. This will be Miss Dickinson's last appearance in this city previous to her departure for California. The sale of seats will commence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, No. 923 Chestnut street.

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